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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2005 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT** is reflected in the replacement abstract, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** are reflected in amended paragraphs [0042] – [0165], which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS** are reflected in sheets 1 - 60, which begin on page 45 of this paper. A showing of all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the replacement sheets begins on page 1 of Appendix A of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on Page 107 of this paper.